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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA); GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2008-0081 (GENERAL ORDER); DEWATERING AND OTHER LOW THREAT DISCHARGES TO SURFACE WATERS; SANTA FE PACIFIC PIPELINE, L.P., BRADSHAW TERMINAL, TANK B-4 HYDROSTATIC TEST PROJECT (PROJECT), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Our office received a Notice of Intent (NOI) on 22 January 2009 from Envent Corporation, consultant for the above referenced Project. Based on the information in the NOI, we have determined that the Project meets the required conditions for approval under the General Order for Dewatering and Other Low Threat Discharges to Surface Waters (General Order No. R5-2008-0081). This Project is hereby assigned General Order No. R5-2008-0081-024 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CAG995001. The Discharger named on this General Order coverage is the Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P.

The General Order (enclosed) may also be viewed at the following web address: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2008-0081.pdf. You are urged to familiarize yourself with the contents of the entire document. The Order prescribes mandatory discharge monitoring requirements. The project activities shall be operated in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order and with the information submitted in the NOI.

CALIFORNIA TOXIC RULE / STATE IMPLEMENTATION POLICY MONITORING

This General Order incorporates the requirements of the California Toxic Rule (CTR) and the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board), *Policy for Implementation of Toxic Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California, 2005*, also known as the State Implementation Policy (SIP). Screening levels for CTR constituents are found in Attachment B of the General Order.

Review of your water quality data in reference to the CTR screening values showed no reasonable potential to impact the receiving waters. In addition, the receiving waters are not listed under the Clean Water Act 303(d) List of impaired water bodies. Therefore, no

additional effluent limitations or additional monitoring requirements will be required for this project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consist of hydrostatic testing of a 2.1 million gallon capacity existing tank with potable water supplied by the California American Water Company. This tank has been identified as Tank-B-4 and has been used previously for storage of gasoline and will be use again for this purpose. The hydrostatic water will be de-chlorinated prior to discharging into the local storm drain. The discharge water will then enter into the American River.

The proposed discharge is scheduled to commence on 2 February 2009 and be completed by 6 February 2009.

REPORTING

Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board office (Attention: NPDES Program) by the first day of the second month following each calendar quarter. Reporting requirements are found in Attachment E of the General Order.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

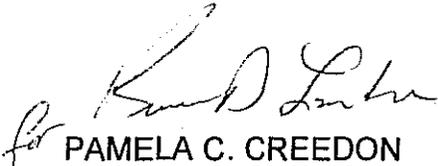
The Discharger will be required to follow their Pollution Prevention and Monitoring and Reporting Plan. Effluent and receiving water monitoring of the subject discharge shall be conducted and submitted to the Regional Water Board, quarterly, until completion of the project. The Regional Water Board shall be notified immediately if any violation, nuisance, or detriment to the receiving water is observed during implementation of the project.

Failure to comply with the Effluent Limitations and Receiving Water Monitoring requirements in the General Order could result in an enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code. Discharge of material other than what is described in the application is prohibited.

The required annual fee (as specified in the annual billing you will receive from the State Water Resources Control Board) shall be submitted until this Notice of Applicability is officially terminated. You must notify this office in writing when the discharge regulated by this General Order is no longer necessary, so we may terminate applicability of this General Order and avoid additional unnecessary billing.

Violations of the effluent limitations contained in this Order may be subject to a \$3,000 Mandatory Minimum Penalty (MMP) per violation for serious or chronic violations if certain conditions are met [Water Code Section 13385(h) and (i)]. In addition, an effluent monitoring report received more than 30 days after its due date is subject to a \$3,000 MMP. An additional \$3,000 MMP is mandated for each additional 30 days a report is late. If you have no discharge, you must still submit a report indicating that no discharge occurred, or you may be subject to the MMP.

If you have any question or comments regarding your General Order coverage, please contact Mike Negrete of our office at (916) 464-4662 or at mnegrete@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosure: General Order No. R5-2008-0081 (Discharger only)

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